the Defendant's Lawyer.

Through a Transom.

A crowd filled the City Court, Brooklyn this morning to hear the evidence in the suit for absolute divorce brought by William H Platt against fhis wife. Minnie La Tourette Platt, which is on trial before Judge Osborne



MRS. MINNIE PLATT, THE DEPENDANT. of Connecticut, named as the co-respondent has not yet appeared in court.

Mrs. Platt is a good-looking woman of about twenty-eight years, the daughter of a Brooklyn real estate dealer.

According to the story told by her husband she met Waller about one year ago, while the LASHIER COLE YET MISSING. DYING OF CAR-WHEEL HURTS. brick concern. It is alleged that their friendship ripened into a closer intimacy, which was accidentally discovered by her husband



TRODUCED IN EVIDENCE AND TAKEN AT

Long Branch Hotel, opposite the Brooklyn Bridge entrance, and several friends of Mr. Platt watched the pair by looking over the fanlights into the room occupied by them.

Platt is a retired naval engineer. He is about forty-five years old. He is quite baid, and with the exception of a soft brown mustache, which he wears quite long, his face is smooth shaven.

ness called this morning. Lawyer Graves handed him several pictures of Mrs. Platt and a man with whom it is alleged she was seen in the botel, and he was asked if he could identify the man in the photo as Martin B. Waller.

Waller.

The witness examined one of the pictures carefully and then said that he could not swear positively that it was. He thought the picture resembled Waller, but he could not be certain. Witness finally said he was pretty sure the picture was that of Waller.

S. W. McCrary, who was on the witness standy exterday, was realled. Off the night of July 9 he stood on a bureau in room 23 and looked over the transam of rockin 27. Witness looked into a mirror and saw the reflection of Waller and Mrs. Platt. The woman was scantilly clad.

Resolutions as follows have been accounted by the Workingwomen's Society, which has be adquarters at 27 Clinton place, in regard to the removal of Deputy Factory Inspector Mrs. Removed of Deputy

of Waller and Mrs. Flatt. The woman seautily clad.

This witness said he had visited the hotel again on the night of July 14, but he was not allowed to tell what happened that evening. On cross-examination he said that when he looked over the transon he could see Mrs. Platt lying in bed. He could not see Mr. Waller. The mirror, witness said, was about MAY24 inches.

of Maine, for the First Judicial Greuit; Nathaniel Shipman, of Connecticut, for the Second; George M. Dallas, or Fennestrania, Taird; Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, Fourth; Win. H. Tait, of Onea Sixth; Win. A. Woods of Indiana, Seventh; Warren Trutt, of Oregon, United States Institut Judge for the Phariet of Alaska.

## MRS. SIEBERT A SUICIDE.

The Young Wife Who Took Folson Dies in the Hospital.

died at the Harlen Respirat this morning.

She was twenty-four years old, and evidently intended smeide. Her husband-aya in snows no reason why she should have killed leased. Mrs. Sefbert was a bandsone, well-s durated woman, but she was insabely actions of her husband. The couple quarrelled frequently, and she often threatened to take her lite. Her husband hever paid any attention to these threats, believing that his wife did not these threats, believing that his wife did not missioners have offered a reward of make them in earnest. He is prostrated with the arrest and conviction of the ine grief.

## \$65,000 FIRE IN PATERSON.

Shipped to Boston To-Morrow.

Necessary Formalities To-Day,

L. Norcross, the dynamitard, to Boston.

to-day. He has not yet been able to get the Mr. Deane was elected.

### IN MRS. BREMER'S DEFENSE.

Workingwomen's Society's Protest Against Her Summary Removal,

by the Workingwomen's Society, which has A Thief Made a Rich Haul During

### ---INCENDIARIES AT RED BANK.

An Attempt to Fire Another Barn Frustrated by Citizens.

RED BASE, N. J., Dec. 16. -Last night an Dies in the Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Siebert, the young wife who kend at East Red Bank. A number of men took rat polson at her home took is at the Bank at East Red Bank. A number of men took rat polson at her home took is at the Bank at East Red Bank. A number of men took rat polson at her home took is at the Bank at East Red Bank. A number of men took rat polson at her home took is a supplicable war seem buttering around the barn at about the Bank at the Bank a men approached them, when they took to

### --FIREMEN HOLD THE FORT.

A Elaze on Ann Street.

Fire at 8.30 this morning in the unoccupied hird floor of 36 Ann street, caused by a descrive flue, caused damage of about \$100.

San Francisco, flagship squadron, is under the young school teacher who was injured by a fell in Ypsilanti and who has stept almost all the time for the last eighteen days, is reported as slowly recovering.

Coming Out of Dreamland,

(by associated pages.)

Stocksbidge, Mich., Dec. 16.—May White, by the officers of the steamship Richmond by a fall in Ypsilanti and who has stept almost all the time for the last eighteen days, is reported as slowly recovering.

an Order to the State Board.

ing of Marked Ballots for Deaue,

Supreme Court Justice Barnard, in Brook-L. Norcross, the dynamicard, to Boston. disputed ballot case of Dutchess County, in-His parents, who left New York late yesters volving the Fineenth Senate District elec-lican ranks. order requiring County Clerk Emans, of the coming primaries. them. Order requiring County Clerk Emans, of the coming primaries. unknown.
Undertaker braddy, of 717 Third avenue, Dutchess County, to deliver to the Secretary Mr. Duffy was one of Gibbs's ablest lieuThe Three Brothers was one of the best who has been sufforized to take charge of of State the corrected returns, which, made the body here, expected to ship it to Boston out under Justice Barnard's order, show that leader and party. Platt and Plattism, and one of the rescued men declares that she was

mean for such removal being assigned:

Neveral, The Working Women's Society of No.
Clinton place. New York City, having become
narriesed that the proper inspection of factories
here some are employed demanded inspection
women, and for this purpose secured, in the
appointment of eight women factory inspecwe appointment of eight women factory inspecwe and the thief made a rich haul.

Lottle French of 433 Herkimer street, reported that his house was entered has evenmatter.

CIRCUIT JUDGES NAMED.

The President Makes His Appoint:

The Secure of the State of New York to dismiss Mrs.

Intraction regions:

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Fresident today sent to the Senate the following nominarTided States Circuit Judges, as prostring by section 1, chapter 517 United

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of Maine, for the First Judges (Create States)

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the most positive proofs.

The terrified islanders also report appearances of while otherwise, which the century people regard as evil spirits who endeavor to live wandering people to their destruction.

Some of the mysterious manifestations are supposed to be caused by the spirit of a marderes manuel terrivoan, executed in 1763 for having disposed of her husband by peuring moliton lead in his ear while meshept. But bely was for a long time exposed in an iron care aliaxed to a nole at the cross roads.

PENSIONS FOR "SPARROWS."

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A special despatch from
Brazil, Ind., says that the owners of the Eureka mines in Clay County have given in to
the demands of the men, but no work is being
done there now.

| Recommended to the men of the men of

worked a full force of men for three or four days. We shut down yesterday because we Corporation Counsel Clark, to whom was referred the question of ousting the Volumber Farenson Smilltery Company were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$45,000. Recently an effort Was made to get more insurance is \$15,000. Recently an effort Was made to get more insurance, but it falled.

The Company disposes of the garbage of relations, to jeriorin which work it is under broads to the city. The fire places them in a bad bit, as they now have no place to burn the ir garbage. The city ordinance will not permit them to domp the garbage anywhere.

Corporation Counsel Clark, to whom was referred the question of ousting the Volumber of the question of ousting the Volumber of the suited shall be a market for our customers have all inside contracts with flocking Valley (0. operators and don't wint being all you coperators and don't wint the striking tent flowing the Volumber of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Arsenal in Central Park for the exhibition of the Essex with flowing poperators and don't want our ceal. And I believe it every operator and don't will be operators and don't will be expendent in the Brail Recent Park for the exhibition of the should flow in the exhibition of the Essex with flowing poperators and don't want out ceal. And I believe it every operator and of the Arsenal Incentral Park for the Court out of the Park for the Arsenal Incentral Park for the Court out of the Park for th

third floor of 36 Ann street, caused by a de-lective flue, caused damage of about \$100. sealed orders, and it is expected she will sail in Ypsilanti and who has siept al-aeron D. Little is owner of the building.

## THE PLATT DIVORCE SUIT. WILL SEND NORCROSS HOME. FURSMAN'S STAY IS STAYED. FROM G.O.P. TO THE WIGWAM SUNK OFF LIBERTY ISLAND.

A Witness Shakes His Fist at His Mangled Remains to be Justice Barnard Counters It with James King Duffy Forsakes Gibbs Tugboat Three Brothers Founfor Tammany Hall.

Rather Mixed as to What He Saw The Coroner Will Complete the Determined to Enforce the Count- A County Democrat's Analysis of the Captain, Engineer and Fireman New York Democracy's Strength.

> There being no further political advantage emoval of what remains of the body of Henry lyn, this morning made another order in the in preselving County Democrats Tammany by Heipershausen Bros., foundered off Liberty

day afternoon for their home at Winter Hill, thou, enforcing his former decree that the three niles from Boston, will there receive thirty-me marked ballots must be counted King Duffy, of the Thirteenth District, who capes. the ghastly head and severed members of the members

especially the alleged unwarrantable inter- considered by her crew unseaworthy, al considered by her crew unseaworthy, all eccessary certificate from Coroner Messemer, Before this order was carried out counsel ference of the Tioga man with the affairs of though she had passed safely through worse

there seemen are employed demanded inspection by the seemen and for this purpose secured in the spring of 1890, the passes of a bill provide in the spring of 1890, the passes of a bill provide in the spring of 1890, the passes of a bill provide in the spring of 1890, the passes of a bill provide that his house was catered last eventual might occur thre also placing the appointing power of the second story window.

I the result of the passes of the context was placed to "lay out" the so-called "scabs," assaulting them on their way home. The matter was reported to Cand. O'connor of the matter was reported to Cand. O'connor. The matter was reported to Cand. O'connor. The matter was reported to Cand. O'connor. The matter was reported t

their beels and got away without being recognized. A thorough search of the premises was then mode, and a bundle of rags saturation.

No one can assign any reason for the frequent attempts at firing borns that have been made there of late. The Tewn Commissioners have offered a reward of \$100 for park the associated at the proposition of the late of the municipal been made there of late. The Tewn Commissioners have offered a reward of \$100 for park the associated by the late of late. The two commissioners have offered a reward of \$100 for park the associated by the late of the formulation of the president of the municipal police.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A special despatch from Brazil, Ind., says that the owners of the Eu-Sergt. England outlined a scheme for formulation.

Lestruction of the City Garbage The Volunteer Association Has Prior Works This Morning.

Tenure at Essex Market.

Corporation Counsel Clark to whom was

dered and One Life Lost.

Picked Up by Passing Vessels.

who has been authorized to take charge of the body here, expected to shipt to longest the body here, expected to shipt to longest the body here, expected to shipt to longest the body here. Expected to the control of the body here, expected to the control of the body here. The control of the body here, expected to the control of the body here. The three deed in mass estimates a stay, which suppressed shipted that the attention, where the body here is not been a stay, which suppressed shipted to the standard and the body here. The body here is no transfer than the stay of the body will remain at 1th the former. Admine Express Company, To-day the head will remain at 1th the body here. The standard and the standard

frammany votes, it can cut but a slight figure in an anti-Tammany combination.

"My estimate of the organization's strength is something over 8,000, or within 1,000 of Coegan's vote for Mayor in 1888.

"This strength I consider largely attributable to police influence, which would be against them should they be earolled as anti-Tammanyttes, despite the fact of Mr. Voorhis's position in the Police Board.

"While the New York Democracy cannot be considered as much of a factor, no political doubts that there will be an anti-Tammany the case in every Presidential year since 1808."

RIVAL PRESSMEN AT WAR.

Places of Union Strikers Filled by Men of Another Union,

The captain says that when the tug went and any danger when we started across the harbour of the considered as may danger when we started across the harbour the case in every Presidential year since 1808."

The captain says that when the tug went and the captain and the captain and the constant of the tug was unit to go to sea, but we had got through worse weather than there was this morning, so that no one thought there was this morning, so that no one thought there was this morning, so that no one thought there was this morning, so that no one thought there was this morning, so that no one thought there was this morning, so that no one thought there was this morning, so that no one thought there was this morning, so that no one thought there was this morning, so that no one thought there was this morning, so that no one thought there was this morning, so that no one thought there was this morning, so that no one thought there was this morning, so that no one thought there was the captain says that when the tug went the captain says that when

A Thief Made a Rich Haul During the Dinner Hour.

Several flat robberies were reported to the Brooklyn police this morning. All the houses visited were within a few doors of each other, and the thief made a rich haul.

Places of Union Etrikers Filled by Men of Ahother Union.

Warring pressmen are just now making things lively for the police of the Oak street things lively for the police of the Oak street things lively for the police of the Oak street things lively for the police of the Oak street things lively for the police of the Oak street the seast turned the beat bottom up, but fortunately it drifted within reach of the captain seast turned the boat and the other street, went on strike because of grievances against their foreman. The strikers places were filled by men belonging to other managed to get astride the boat and the others got their arms over the cradie.

Thus they drifted, chilled to the bones, for an hour. Finally the deck hand cried out that he could hold on no longer, and saying "good-by" slipped off and went down. About 4.30 o'clock they floated alongside a bark in the bay, but they were unable to catch the line thrown them and drifted away.

bed and that the new or the bed was between the mirror and binesel.

"Don't you know that the mirror was such that the mirror was that the mirror was that the mirror was the mirror Avenue I train, lies to-day in the undertak-ing establishment of Charles Benedict at do One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Judge death of a nine months old baby girl, found





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IN A SHORT TIME CHRISTMASWI LL BE HERE, SO WE SHALL AVAIL IN A SHORT TIME CHRISTMAS WILL BE HERE, 80 WE SHALL AVAIL OURSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITY AND LET THE GOODS GO AT SUCH A REDUCTION THAT IT WILL ASTON ISH ALL. WE SHALL NOT LOOK AT FIGURES OR VALUE; OUR SOLE OBJ SCHOOL ON THE TOWN OF A STAND FOR THE OWNER OF A STAND TAKE DIAMONDS BACK, LESS SPER BILL OF SALE, FOR IT WOULD BE WILLING TO BRING GOODS BACK BOUGHT AT SUCH PRICES.

These are the watches Solid Silver Hunting Watches, GEN uine American movement, Elgin or Waltham we make a specialty of:



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OF STREET.

## OPEN EVENINGS until

Servant Has Them in Charge.

Upon the application of M. P. Belmont Carmine street.

His wise, who left home to visit her parents in Reading, O., has been notified of her husband's death. His effects have been sent to the Coroner's office pending her arrival.

Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, has granted a writ of habeas corpus directing Matilda drunken stupor at 11 o'clock last night by Jardine, a former servant, to produce his the Coroner's office pending her arrival.

Security of the final property for \$2,000,000,000, answerment is made to-day that the one-complete in the content and the first in the content of the first in the content

Cowing and a jury.

Policeman Gallagher sat beside his counsel,
Abe Hummel, in full uniform. Many friends
of the accused officer were in court to hear
the testimony. Assistant District Attorney
Wauhope Lynn is conducting the prosecution.

The first witness examined to-day was
John R. Clampitt, a telegraph operator for
the Western Union Company. On Nov. 26, he
sald, he had left the Western Union Building
and was on his way to his home at 146 Henry
street, Brooklyn, when he saw the crowd
around Mary Kennedy and the policeman.
He was positive that the latter had clubbed
the old woman. Mary had offered no resistance and had pleaded with the officer not to
abuse her. Bumpers Crushed Out His Life.

The County Physician of Jersey City is today investigating the death of Brakeman John Smith, who was killed on the Eric Raff-

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WANTS HIS WIFE AND CHILD. WOMAN DRUNK, BABY DEAD.

Mrs. Julia Slavin is Coroner Levy's prisone Voullaire, a real estate broker at 217 West to-day, pending and investigation into the ITORS. Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, has granted dead on the bed where the woman lay in a

to London.

They agree to fight twenty rounds with four-ounce gloves at catch weights for a purse of \$10,000.

The contest is to take place at the National Sporting Club on May 30 next. Bartender Aylward Fined \$25, James B. Aylward, bartender in a saloon at

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Childrens' Fauntleroy Leather Leggins, formerly sold accord-

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which the woman lay, and told Housekeeper John Ehscheid that he was done with her forever.

A few hours later the neighbors discovered that the child was dead. It lay in a heap on the foot of the bed, beside the woman.

THE JACKSON-SLAVIN FIGHT.

Peter Signs the Articles and Forwards Them to London.

INTELEMENTAL STATES PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 16.—Peter Jackson has signed the articles or agreement for his light with Frank Slavin, and forwarded them to London.

They agree to fight twenty rounds with four-ounce gloves at catch weights for a purse of \$10,000.

The contest is to take place at the National which is commenced to reverse the second of the properties of the contest is to take place at the National which her worked the mean to london.

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Are you crezy?" asked the doctor.

"No, no—I am sane; but I realize that you have saved my life. Don't you know me? I am P., the millionaire, whom you saved from an inevitable death by your wonderful treatment. My improvement was miraculous. I am now in excellent health;" and to verify his remarks he beat his breast with his fist.

"What!" exclaimed the astonished plysician, "you are not the man upon whom it is perimented with cress?"

Yes, I am he," responded the young man. The ductor signed to his assistant to retire, and then quickly drawing a small revolver, he levelled it and in an instant his patient fell dead at his feet, which was a post-mortem examination.

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To the officers of the law he said:

Spring and Elizabeth streets, was fined \$25

Treight care. His home was at West Sixty-to-day in Special Sessions for selling liquor to be a boon to all mankind."

Dames B. Aylward, bartender in a salcon at light the said:

"I killed this man for an immediate autrophy. to-day in Special Sessions for selling liquor to be a boon to all mankind."

**Fauntleroy** Leggins, \$3.50.

ing to size, 4.75 to 5.50, all

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without a moment's delay he commenced to make a post-mortem examination.

When the police arrived he was carefully examiring the lungs of his victim with a microscope and studying the effects of the cress upon the diseased parts. To the officers of the law he said:

'I killed this man for an immediate autopsy to discover a postery which may to the control of the law he said:

Gloves, never been retailed at less than 1,50, at...... Suspenders.